

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Eckhard Kruse et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2457  
Application No.: 10/567,256 ) Examiner: Clayton R Williams  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WEB- )  
BASED MONITORING AND )  
CONTROL OF A PLURALITY OF )  
SPATIALLY DISTRIBUTED )  
INSTALLATIONS )

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the final Office Action dated September 30, 2009, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified patent application: